## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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## AMENDMENT

Attn: Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.